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As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

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We believe we are each an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Knee Brace Providing Dynamic Tracking of the Patello-Femoral Joint**

the specification of which was filed on December 5, 2003, as United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/728,736.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States applications, or §356(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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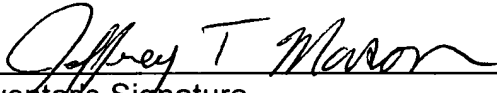
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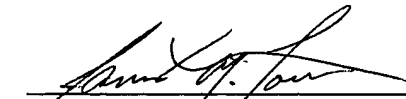
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